

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 40 - SB 110

February 22, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates the *2021 Precious Cargo Act* (Act). Authorizes the Commissioner of Revenue to adopt policies and procedures to update the Tennessee Vehicle Title and Registration System (VTRS) database to account for persons who need assistance with expressive language or communicating needs to a first responder or law enforcement officer.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003770): Adds language to the original bill to add persons who need assistance in exiting their vehicle to the type of assistance that may be accounted for in the VTRS database.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Any necessary changes to be made to the VTRS are estimated to be absorbable within existing Department of Revenue staff and resources. Any increase in state expenditures will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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